

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The

newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Democracy is undermined when the outlets of free speech become controlled by fewer and fewer voices. We must leave intact the token protections we have against monopolization of the airways.